

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q87576

Takashi HOSODA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/531,953

Group Art Unit: 1791

Confirmation No.: 4306

Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot

Filed: April 19, 2005

For: SCRUBBING METHOD, SCRUBBING APPARATUS, LENS MOLD DRYING  
METHOD, LENS MOLD DRYING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING PLASTIC LENS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated October 2, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-9) for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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